Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 01 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 02 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 01 Feb 2022 at 02:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday. Low for extent of rain and low cloud on Wednesday. High for a change to wintry conditions into Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 01 Feb 2022: Mainly dry, windy and very cold with higher summit storms. A few brief snow showers in the north

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 01 Feb 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Dull	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
00%	10%	20%	20%	30%	40%

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Weather: Cold and very windy but some bright or sunny periods. Many ranges will remain dry, although a few brief snow showers are possible across Lochaber and northern Argyll in the afternoon. Cloudier in evening with greater risk of snow showers

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% but closer to 40% in evening

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Occasionally becoming poor as snow showers pass by and in patchy cloud above 800 metres, though broken, perhaps persistent cloud down to 600m in evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	56/67 W	56/68 W	52/67 W	46/59 W	40/51 W	36/46 W	30/39 W
900	39/49 W	38/48 W	37/50 W	33/44 W	27/38 W	23/33 W	22/31 W
600	42/50 W	38/48 W	37/48 W	31/42 W	26/36 W	22/31 W	22/30 W
300	24/34 W	24/34 NW	25/37 NW	24/35 NW	17/26 W	12/20 W	12/19 W
Glen	15/34 W	13/32 W	16/35 W	16/34 W	11/26 W	6/18 W	8/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	0/-10	-1/-11	-2/-13	-2/-13	-3/-13	-3/-12	-2/-10
900	3/-5	2/-6	1/-7	1/-7	-0/-8	-0/-7	0/-6
600	5/-2	4/-2	4/-3	3/-4	3/-4	2/-4	3/-3
300	8/3	7/2	7/1	6/0	5/1	5/1	5/1
Glen	9/6	9/6	9/5	8/4	7/4	7/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1000m	800m	800m	900m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Storm force winds expected across the very highest tops with gusts of 80 to 90 mph expected. Strong gusty winds at all elevations will make for hazardous conditions and slow progress. Be prepared for severe wind chill.

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Feb 2022

Weather: A cloudy day with some patchy rain or drizzle, although some uncertainty in the eastward extent of low cloud and rain in the morning.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35 mph, increasing gale force on the higher summits in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, best chance in the morning period

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally poor in low cloud down to 500 metres for much of the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to 7 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000 metres, rising above summits in the afternoon

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